

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

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## CHAPTER 836.

(House Bill 718)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", to be under sub-title "Fire Marshal", said new section to be known as Section 90A and to follow immediately after Section 90 of said Article, creating the office of Fire Marshal for Wicomico County and prescribing his powers and duties and conferring authority upon the County Commissioners of Wicomico County and the Mayor and Council of Salisbury to make rules and regulations in connection with the office of Fire Marshal and fire hazards.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", to be under sub-title "Fire Marshal", said new section to be known as Section 90A, to follow immediately after Section 90 of said Article, and to read as follows:

### FIRE MARSHAL.

90A. (a) The office of Fire Marshal for Wicomico County and Salisbury is hereby created. The Fire Marshal shall be appointed jointly by the County Commissioners of Wicomico County and the Mayor and Council of Salisbury and may be removed by the joint action of said Commissioners and Mayor and Council for incompetence, neglect of duty or other cause as said officials in their discretion shall determine. The said Fire Marshal shall receive such compensation and be allowed such expenses and assistance as said County Commissioners and Mayor and Council shall determine, the total payments for such compensation and expenses to be paid equally by the said County Commissioners of Wicomico County and the Mayor and Council of Salisbury.

(b) The Fire Marshal shall have power to inspect buildings of all kinds for the purpose of discovering fire hazards and to enforce the rules and regulations adopted by the County Commissioners of Wicomico County and the Mayor and Council of Salisbury.